

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

**Letters of interest are being accepted through October 23, 2009 for a limited number of openings on Flathead County Boards and Committees**

### **FLATHEAD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Flathead County is accepting "letters of interest" to serve on the Board of Adjustment. The Board is made up of five members who have the authority to grant variances to parts of the Flathead County Zoning Regulations and make final decisions on conditional use permits and zoning variances.

There are three positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The positions are two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011. All positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for the position the applicant must reside outside of the city zoning jurisdictions of Kalispell, Whitefish, or Columbia Falls, but within Flathead County.

### **FLATHEAD COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

Flathead County is accepting "letters of interest" to serve on the Planning Board. The Board has nine members, including a representative from the Soil Conservation District. There are four positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The two-year terms will run from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011. All positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for a position applicants must be a 'resident freeholder', which means you must live on the property you own, outside the planning jurisdictions of Kalispell, Columbia Falls, and Whitefish.

### **COLUMBIA FALLS CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION**

The Columbia Falls City-County Planning Board and Zoning Commission is made up of nine members - four representing the city, four representing the county and a representative from the Soil Conservation District. In the event there is no member or associate member of the Conservation District who is able or willing to serve on the board, the ninth member must be selected by the eight officers and citizen members of the board, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council. The term for the representative from the Conservation District would run from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

There are two county positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The two-year terms will run from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011. All county positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for a county position the applicants must reside within the planning jurisdictional area but outside the city limits of Columbia Falls.

### **WHITEFISH CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING COMMISSION**

The Whitefish City-County Planning Board and Zoning Commission is made up of nine members - four representing the city, four representing the county and a representative from the Soil Conservation District. In the event there is no member or associate member of the Conservation District who is able or willing to serve on the board, the ninth member must be selected by the eight officers and citizen members of the board, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council. The term for the representative from the Conservation District would run from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

There are two county vacancies which will become vacant at the end of the year. The two-year terms will run from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011. All county positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for a county position the applicants must reside within the planning jurisdictional area but outside the city limits of Whitefish.

### **WHITEFISH LAKE & LAKESHORE PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

The Whitefish Lake and Lakeshore Protection Committee, a citizen advisory board, was formulated to have advisory jurisdiction over all of Whitefish, Lost Coon and Blandhard Lakes for issuance or denial of permits for lakeshore projects.

The Committee is made up of seven voting members, three representing the city, three representing the county and a Member-at-Large selected by the Whitefish City-County Planning Board. A professional staff planner from the Flathead County Planning & Zoning Office/Whitefish Planning Office shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member. At least two of the appointees shall be residents on Whitefish or Lost Coon Lake.

There is one county position which will become vacant at the end of the year. The applicant must own lakefront property. The opening is a three-year term beginning January 1, 2010 and will run through December 31, 2012.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD LAND USE ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

#### **Egan Slough Planning & Zoning Commission**

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants, or their immediate family, must own property within the boundaries of the Zoning District. The term will run two (2) years, beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011.

#### **Helena Flats Land Use Advisory Committee**

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The applicants must own real property in the Helena Flats Land Use Area as defined or live in the area of the Helena Flats District. The terms will run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013.

### **Middle Canyon Land Use Advisory Committee**

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants must reside within the land use region of the jurisdiction. The term will run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012.

### **Riverdale Land use Advisory Committee**

There are currently three (3) openings on the Committee. The applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Riverdale Neighborhood Plan. The terms will run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013. At least three (3) of the members shall be representatives of the agricultural community who are actively engaged in the production of agricultural crops.

### **Rogers Lake Land Use Advisory Committee**

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The terms would run 4 years, beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013. One vacancy is for an off-lake owner and the other vacancy is for an on-lake owner.

### **West Valley Land Use Advisory Committee**

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The applicants must be landowners within the district, (i.e., West Valley Zoning District or West Valley Overlay Zoning District) or duly appointed representatives of a business or corporation that owns property within the district. The terms would run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012.

### **TO APPLY FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS:**

Letters of interest (please specify which board/committee you are applying for) including name, address, daytime phone number and qualifications should be submitted to:

Mary Sevier  
Flathead County Planning & Zoning Office  
1035 First Avenue, West  
Kalispell, MT 59901

All letters of interest should be received by 500 p.m. on **Friday, October 23, 2009**. For additional information please call 751-8200.